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TAGS: OVIP (HAIG, ALEXANDER M.), CH
SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO SECRETARY REGAN:
SECRETARY HAIG'S MEETING WITH BO YIBO

1. (CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT).

2. DURING MY MEETING WITH VICE PREMIER BO YIBO TODAY, I
MENTIONED THAT YOU WERE LOOKING FORWARD TO HEADING THE U.S.
SIDE IN THE NEXT JOINT ECONOMIC COMMISSION MEETING TO BE
HELD IN CHINA. BO WELCOMED THIS PROSPECT, AGREED TO HOLD
THE JEC IN CHINA SOMETIME THIS AUTUMN, AND SUGGESTED THAT
SPECIFIC ARRANGEMENTS BE WORKED OUT THROUGH DIPLOMATIC
CHANNELS.

3. I ALSO FLAGGED THE CONCERN OF AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN
ABOUT POSSIBLE DUAL TAXATION PROBLEMS POSED BY PRC TAX
LAWS, AND RELAYED YOUR OFFER TO SEND TAX EXPERTS TO CHINA
TO DISCUSS THE PROBLEM. BO ACKNOWLEDGED THAT A PROBLEM
EXISTS, AND THAT CHINESE AUTHORITIES ARE NOT SUFFICIENTLY
FAMILIAR WITH OUR TAX LAWS. HE WELCOMED THE PROSPECT OF
DISCUSSIONS WITH U.S. SPECIALISTS, AND INDICATED
ARRANGEMENTS FOR SUCH EXCHANGES COULD BE WORKED OUT
THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS.

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4. MAC BALDRIDGE'S PROPOSAL TO CREATE A NEW JOINT
COMMISSION ON COMMERCE AND TRADE WAS ALSO PUT FORWARD.
BO REACTED AFFIRMATIVELY AND AGREED TO ENTERTAIN A

SPECIFIC PROPOSAL WITHIN THE NEXT MONTH. WHEN I RETURN
FROM MY TRIP, WE SHOULD SIT DOWN TOGETHER AND CONSIDER
HOW THE NEW COMMISSION CAN COMPLEMENT THE JEC, AND HOW
BOTH CAN BE USED TO EXPAND U.S. COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITIES
IN CHINA BY ENCOURAGING CHINA'S MODERNIZATION.

WARM REGARDS, AL.

HAIG

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